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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TSUCHIYA et al. ) Art Unit 1773  
Application Number: 10/750,882 ) Examiner Holly C. Rickman  
Filed: January 5, 2004 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE )  
LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF )  
MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING )  
MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION )  
METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS )  
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0482 )

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**COVER LETTER**

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Independent Claims	3	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
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Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
 Substitute Specification  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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Petition for Extension of Time ( month)  
 Terminal Disclaimer  
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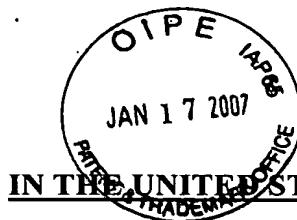
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 18, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: